

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006 containing a restriction requirement. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-12, 30-36, and 37-39 (Examiner's Group I). Applicant has withdrawn Claims 13-17 (Examiner's Group II) and Claims 18-29 (Examiner's Group III) without prejudice or disclaimer. This election is made to expedite the issuance of a patent from this Application, and does not reflect agreement or acquiescence to the Examiner's conclusions reflected in the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

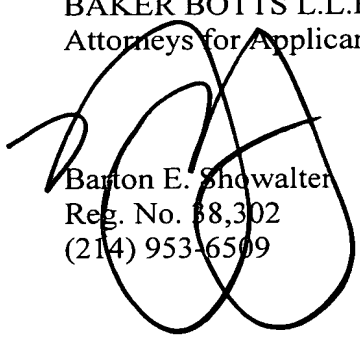
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact its attorney, Barton E. Showalter, at (214) 953-6509.

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